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TO: Mayor John Dennis

City Council Members

West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: February 2011 Monthly Report

During the month of February the West Lafayette Police Department received 2177 calls for service, an increase of 64 calls (3%) from January, and an increase of 611 calls (39%) from February 2010. While 2010 was a record year of calls for service, 2011 year to date calls for service are up 40% versus 2010.

The WLPD Narcotics Unit concluded a month long investigation in mid February arresting one out of town individual who was a major source of marijuana distribution in our community. Officers seized four pounds of high grade marijuana with an approximate street value of \$20,000 and \$2,500 in cash in conjunction with the arrest.

The February Prescription Drug Drop-off monthly event was one of the most productive yet. DARE Ofc. Janet Shepherd collected over 174 pounds of medications from 95 people. The next drop-off will be **March 10th from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM** at the police station. Monthly drop-offs are the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The department conducted two community outreach safety classes this past month. Sgt. Cindy Marion discussed identity theft with several senior citizens and internet safety with eighth grade students at the West Lafayette Jr. High School. More safety classes on these subjects will continue to be held this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Dombkowski Chief of Police